

IN THE CLAIMS

d Please add the following new claims:

--31. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said non-volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is diglyceryl diisostearate.

32. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said non-volatile silicone compound is phenyltrimethicone.

33. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said volatile hydrocarbon-based solvent is isododecane.

a) 34. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said non-volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is selected from the group consisting of monoesters of polyols, polyesters of polyols, and combinations thereof.

35. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said volatile hydrocarbon-based solvent is selected from the group consisting of C₈-C₁₆ isoparaffins, isododecane, isohexadecane, isohexyl neopentanoate, and mixtures thereof.

36. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said volatile hydrocarbon-based solvent comprises isododecane, said non-volatile silicone comprises phenyltrimethicone, and said non-volatile hydrocarbon-based oil comprises diglyceryl diisostearate.

37. (New) The composition according to Claim 27, wherein said non-volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is diglyceryl diisostearate.

38. (New) The composition according to Claim 27, wherein said non-volatile silicone compound is phenyltrimethicone.

39. (New) The composition according to Claim 27, wherein said volatile hydrocarbon-based solvent is isododecane.

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40. (New) The composition according to Claim 27, wherein said non-volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is selected from the group consisting of monoesters of polyols, polyesters of polyols, and combinations thereof.

41. (New) The composition according to Claim 27, wherein said volatile hydrocarbon-based solvent is selected from the group consisting of C₈-C₁₆ isoparaffins, isododecane, isohexadecane, isohexyl neopentanoate, and mixtures thereof.

42. (New) The composition according to Claim 27, wherein said volatile hydrocarbon-based solvent comprises isododecane, said non-volatile silicone comprises phenyltrimethicone, and said non-volatile hydrocarbon-based oil comprises diglyceryl diisostearate.

43. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, which is in the form of a lipstick.

44. (New) The composition according to Claim 27, which is a lipstick composition.-

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 31-44 have been added and are drawn to narrower and more preferred embodiments of the invention within the elected group.

Claims 31 and 37 find support in Claim 8 as originally filed.

Claims 32 and 38 find support in Claim 12 as originally filed.

Claims 33 and 39 find support in Claim 17 as originally filed.

Claims 34 and 40 find support at page 11, lines 15-20.

Claims 35 and 41 find support at page 11, lines 25-31.

Claims 36 and 42 find support at Examples 3 and 5 on pages 18-20.

Claim 43 finds support at Claim 26 as originally filed.